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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005.

Claim amendments can be found in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.